Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Thelma McCright, and we are richer because Thelma lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Thelma was born on January 11, 1913, to Luther and Kate Hill; and,

Whereas, Thelma married Ora McCright, and to this union four children were born, Sherry, Michael, Linda, and Leo; and,

Whereas, Thelma resides at Judy's Assisted Living Center in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her relatives and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 11, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many relatives and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State